Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Year 2003	year 2004*
17	Nagaland	5605	10056
18	Orissa	3701245	4125536
19	Punjab	1150015	361568
20	Rajasthan	12545135	16033896
21	Sikkim	179661	230719
22	Tamil Nadu	40213060	42279838
23	Tripura	257331	260907
24	Uttaranchal	10835241	11720570
25	Uttar Pradesh	80020000	88360000
26	Chattisgarh	1256407	1897200
27	Jharkhand	398342	461486
28	West Bengal	11300763	12380389
29	Andaman & Nicobar	85826	105004
30	Chandigarh	567259	599448
31	Daman & Diu	447825	399800
32	Delhi	1430546	1866552
33	Dadra & Nager Haveli	447825	532016
34	Lakshadweep	4604	3889
35	Pondicherry	500111	558445
	TOTAL	**309038335**	**366221248**

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Usage of scarce water resources

2257. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has suggested prioritized, sequenced and pragmatic path be followed to deal with issues concerning availability and usage of scarce water resources;

(b) whether the World Bank water expert and country director of Brazil has pointed out that water was becoming a big issue;

(c) if so, whether they have suggested that India and Pakistan should think of jointly developing a major hydro-electric project in Jammu and Kashmir and should take up major dam projects in a big way; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to implement suggestions made by World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Mr. John Briscoe of the World Bank has recently prepared a draft Report titled "India's Water Economy: Bracing for a Turbulent Future". The report also includes suggestions for prioritized, sequenced and pragmatic path to deal with issues concerning availability and usage of scarce water resources.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No Sir. In the report there is no specific mention about development of major projects jointly by India and Pakistan in Jammu & Kashmir.

(d) Most of the issues are duly addressed in the National Water Policy and appropriate actions are taken in light of the present policies of the Union and the State Governments.

Water disputes with neighbouring countries

†2258. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the river water disputes between India and its neighbouring countries are continuing for the last several years;

(b) if so, the names of the countries which are the parties of the said disputes with India;

(c) the names of the rivers in dispute with each of the countries; and

(d) the number of discussions held with each of the said countries on the said disputes so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) There are no

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.